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Application No. : 10/559,097 Confirmation No. 1132  
Applicant : **Ana Isabel SANZ MOLINERO et al.**  
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Title : TRANSGENIC MONOCOTYLEDONOUS PLANTS  
OVEREXPRESSING A NHX PROTEIN AND HAVING  
IMPROVED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS AND METHODS  
FOR MAKING THE SAME  
Art Unit : 1638  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2007, and supplemental to the Election Without Traverse filed October 24, 2007.

Further to the telephone call with Examiner Phuong T. Bui on October 25, 2007, claims 22 and 23 are currently amended and withdrawn claims 34-51 are cancelled. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications on any of the non-elected groups or species as identified in the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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